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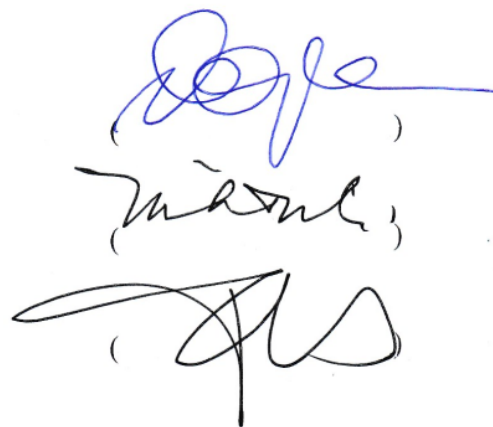
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*A person who never make a mistake never tried anything new*

*( Albert Einsten)*

*You can never quit, Winner never quit, and quitters never win*

*( Ted Tunner)*

*First they ignore you. Then they laugh at you. Then they fight you. Then you win.*

*( Mahatma Gandhi )*

*If you look at what you have in life, you'll always have more. If you look at what you don't have in life, you'll never enough*

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**Abstrak**

Penelitian ini bertujuan untuk mendiskripsikan tentang balas dendam Malcolm Bannister. Tujuan dari penelitian ini adalah untuk menganalisis novel berdasarkan teori pendekatan psikoanalytic. Penulis menggunakan dua sumber data: primer dan sekunder. Sumber data primer dari penelitian ini adalah novel *The Racketeer* karya John Grisham. Data sekunder adalah data pendukung yang diambil dari buku-buku kesastraan, dan beberapa artikel yang berhubungan dengan novel. Data sekunder dari penelitian ini juga diambil dari beberapa informasi yang berkaitan dengan novel. Metode dalam pengumpulan data penulis menggunakan penelitian diskriptif kualitatif. Berdasarkan analisis, penulis memperoleh hasil akhir. Penelitian ini menunjukkan bahwa permasalahan tokoh utama adalah tentang balas dendamnya. Ini bercerita tentang balas dendam Malcolm Bannister atas ketidakadilan dirinya dipenjara dalam kasus pencucian uang yang melibatkan dirinya. Dia adalah seorang pengacara. Dia mempunyai cara sendiri untuk membalaskan dendamnya terhadap orang-orang yang telah mencemarkan nama baiknya sebagai pengacara.

**Kata kunci:** *The Racketeer*, balas dendam, ketidakadilan, John Grisham teori pendekatan psikoanalitik.

## ABSTRACT

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*This research intends to describe about Malcolm Bannister revenge. The objective of this study is to analyze this novel based on the Individual Psychoanalytic Approach. The writer uses two data sources: primary and secondary. The primary data source of the study is *The Racketeer* novel by John Grisham. Secondary data are the supporting data taken from literary books, and some articles related to the novel. The secondary data of the study are also taken from any information related to the novel. The method of data collection is the researcher employs the descriptive qualitative research. Based on the analysis, the researcher gets some conclusions. The study shows that the problem by the major character is his revenge. The story tells about revenge of the injustice of Malcolm Bannister who is imprisoned of money laundering case involving him. He is a lawyer. He has his own way to exact his revenge against those who have been defamed as a lawyer.*

*Keywords: *The Racketeer*, revenge, injustice, John Grisham, psychoanalytic approach.*